



Jigsaw

Celebrating difference

Computing

Data – Part 1

PE

Multi skills

RE

The Christmas Story
Christianity

Experiences

Ice Day
Nativity



English

Story
Cuddly Dudley

Information texts
Polar Animals

Maths

Place Value to 20

Addition and subtraction
within 20

2D shapes

3D shapes

Science

What different materials
are there?

What are the properties of
different materials?

How can I compare
materials by their
properties?

Geography

What are the Arctic and
Antarctic and where are
they in the world?

What are the North and
South Poles and where are
they on a world map?

Who and what lives in the
Arctic and Antarctic?

Art & DT

Split-pin polar animals

Snow scenes paintings

Designing and making a
Christmas decoration

Christmas cards

General

Welcome back after a fantastic first term in Year 1! All the year 1 children have been wonderful and we are all really proud of how they are behaving. As we are approaching another lockdown period we will continue our hard work to keep your children safe and feeling confident about school. We will remain with our class individual start and finish times and we really appreciate your support on quick entry and access of the school site.

Dojo

We will continue to use Dojo as our main way of communicating with you. We will send home a variety of homework tasks over the term and continue with the uploading of the children's reading log. Please prioritise the reading above any other homework, if you are tight for time. Any homework set is not compulsory, though any additional help you can give the children is always beneficial.

Coats

Please send your child to school with a coat every day, even if the weather is mild in the morning.

PE

PE will continue to be outside and on a designated day, which your class teacher will have already informed you of. Children need to come to school in their outdoor PE kit, wearing trainers (velcro fastenings if possible please) and with a warm coat.

Christmas performance

Traditionally Year 1 perform the Nativity and we will try to do this in a virtual way this year. We will send a video of a class performance on Dojo during the last week of term. It will be a simple story retell with some festive songs.

English

To help your child at home with their English this term, you could do the following:

- Read and discuss the Talk for Writing version of the story 'Cuddly Dudley'.
- Ask your child to 'talk the text' for the Cuddly Dudley story using their text map.
- Help your child to write the Cuddly Dudley story.
- Read and discuss the Talk for Writing information text about polar animals.
- Ask your child to 'talk the text' for the model information text using their text map.
- Find out facts about polar bears, penguins and snowy owls.
- Help your child to recognise capital letters and to use these at the start of their sentences.
- Help your child to punctuate the end of their sentences with a full stop.
- Help your child to use finger spaces between each word in their sentences.
- Encourage your child to start joining up their handwriting.

Text maps will come home at the start of each unit of English.

Maths

To help your child at home with their Maths this term, you could practise the following:

- Rapidly recalling number facts within 10 (e.g. $5+2$, $4-1$).
- Counting to 20, forwards and backwards, beginning with 0 or 1, or from any given number.
- Counting, reading and writing numbers to 20 in numerals and words.
- Using the language of: equal to, more than, less than (fewer), most, least.
- Identifying one more and one less than a given a number up to 20.
- Reading, writing and interpreting mathematical statements involving the addition (+), subtraction (-) and equals (=) symbols.
- Recognising and naming common 2D and 3D shapes.